



3. Of Bysshops.  
6. Of Deanes of churches.  
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11. Of Chauncelors. &c.  
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## Of Bysshoppes. 3

¶ Here foloweth in this booke some certayne articles of the holy ministerie, and of the offices of the Church, fully agreed vpon by Matthew Archbysshoppe of Caunterburie, Primate of all England, and Metropolitane, and all other Bysshops of the same Prouince, which were partly present in person, and partly subscribed by the handes of their Proctors, in a Synode begonne at London in the Church of S. Paule, the thirde day of Aprill. 1571.



**A**ll Bysshoppes shall diligently teach the Gospell, not onely in their Cathedrall Churches which they gouerne, but also indifferently in all the Churches of euery of their Dioces, where they shall thynke it most needfull.

And principally they shall exhort their people to the reading & hearing of the holy scriptures, and that they come together in times appointed, euery man to his owne Church, and that they geue eare diligently to the preachers of the Gospell, and that both they do heare reuerently the godly prayers, which shall be spoken by the Minister, and also pray them selues with hym, and that they be partakers of the heauenly misteries, as they be now godly or-

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